

CLAIMS

1. In a spinnerbait lure of the type having a frame with at least one arm and at least one blade secured to the frame, the improvement wherein the frame is formed from an integral length of polymeric material.
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2. The lure of claim 1 wherein the polymeric material is selected and the frame is dimensioned such that the frame exhibits flexing resilience, whereby the frame recovers its original configuration after undergoing non-destructive force-induced flexing during fishing.
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3. The lure of claim 2 wherein the frame has upper and lower arms extending divergently from a frame-vertex whereby a fishing line/leader is attachable with respect to the frame substantially adjacent to the frame-vertex.
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4. The lure of claim 3 wherein the upper arm is substantially coplanar with the lower arm.
5. The lure of claim 4 wherein at least the upper arm has an oblong cross-section, thereby imparting a preferential directionality to vibration of the upper arm.
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6. The lure of claim 5 wherein the upper arm has an upper distal-end and the cross-section of the upper arm has an area that progressively decreases from the frame vertex toward the upper distal-end.
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7. The lure of claim 6 wherein the greater dimension of the cross-section of the upper arm is in the plane of the frame.
8. The lure of claim 5 wherein the frame-vertex defines a line-aperture, whereby a fishing line/leader is attachable with respect to the frame at the line-aperture.
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9. The lure of claim 8 wherein the frame is curved at the frame-vertex.

10. The lure of claim 5 wherein:

- the lure further comprises a jig;
- the lower arm has a lower distal-end; and
- the jig is attached to the lower arm at the lower distal-end.

11. The lure of claim 10 wherein:

- the jig has a jig-head and a hook; and
- the jig-head is embedded within the lower distal-end.

12. The lure of claim 11 wherein the jig-head has a jig proximal-end and the lower arm is substantially tapered adjacent to the jig proximal-end, whereby stresses upon the arm from deflection at the distal-end are diffused throughout the lower arm.

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13. The lure of claim 5 wherein the upper arm defines an upper aperture to attach the blade with respect to the frame.

14. The lure of claim 2 wherein the polymeric material is transparent.

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15. The lure of claim 14 wherein the polymeric material has color.

16. The lure of claim 15 wherein the polymeric material comprises polycarbonate.

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17. The lure of claim 16 wherein the frame has upper and lower coplanar arms extending divergently from a frame-vertex whereby a fishing line/leader is attachable with respect to the frame substantially adjacent to the frame-vertex.

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18. The lure of claim 17 wherein:

- the lure further comprises a jig;
- the jig has a jig-head and a hook; and
- the jig-head is embedded within the lower arm.

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19. The lure of claim 18 wherein the upper arm defines an upper aperture to attach the blade with respect to the frame.

20. The lure of claim 18 wherein;

- the lower arm has a lower distal-end;
- the jig-head is embedded within the lower distal-end;
- the jig-head has a jig proximal-end; and
- the lower arm is substantially tapered adjacent to the jig proximal-end

whereby stresses upon the lower arm from deflection at the lower distal-end are diffused throughout the lower arm.

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21. The lure of claim 2 wherein the polymeric material comprises polycarbonate.

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22. The lure of claim 21 wherein the frame is transparent.

23. The lure of claim 21 wherein the frame has color.

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24. The lure of claim 21 wherein the frame has upper and lower coplanar arms extending divergently from a frame-vertex whereby a fishing line/leader is attachable with respect to the frame substantially adjacent to the frame-vertex.

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25. The lure of claim 24 wherein:

- the lure further comprises a jig;
- the upper arm defines an upper aperture to attach the blade with respect to the frame;
- 5 • the lower arm has a lower distal-end; and
- the jig is attached to the lower arm at the lower distal-end.

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26. The lure of claim 25 wherein:

- the jig has a jig-head and a hook; and
- 10 • the jig-head is embedded within the lower distal-end.

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27. The lure of claim 2 wherein:

- the lure further comprises a jig;
- the arm has a distal-end;
- 15 • the jig has a jig-head and hook; and
- the jig-head is embedded within the distal-end.

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28. The lure of claim 27 wherein the jig-head has a jig proximal-end and the arm is substantially tapered adjacent to the jig proximal-end, whereby stresses upon 20 the arm from deflection at the distal-end are diffused throughout the arm.

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29. The lure of claim 27 wherein the frame has upper and lower coplanar arms extending divergently from a frame-vertex, the jig-head being embedded in the lower arm, whereby a fishing line/leader is attachable with respect to the frame substantially 25 adjacent to the frame-vertex.

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30. The lure of claim 29 wherein the upper arm defines an upper aperture to attach the blade with respect to the frame.

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31. The lure of claim 30 wherein the polymeric material is transparent.

32. The lure of claim 31 wherein the polymeric material comprises polycarbonate.

33. The lure of claim 1 wherein the frame is formed in a molding process.